

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an enclosed environment subject to increased levels of ozone caused, for example by electrostatic equipment such as laser printers and photocopiers, the levels of ozone are reduced by releasing vapor from a terpenoid or a mixture of terpenoids into the environment at a controlled rate. In one aspect the vapor is released from an emission element of absorbent material impregnated with the or each terpenoid compound and located within a container which in use allows free circulation into the environment. The absorbent/emission characteristics of the absorbent material are selected to provide an extended release of the terpenoid or terpenoids into the environment.